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DIARY NOTES

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9 May 1955

1. The Clark Task Force will meet with the Director and Deputy Directors on Friday, 13 May, from 9:00 a.m. to about 10:45 a.m.; presumably, this will be 25X1 their final meeting with us.

2. Met with [redacted]

no real problem in negotiating a contract for our [redacted] project. He foresees construction and obtaining the funds prior to 1 July. One of the real problems will be erecting camp facilities for the construction people and I am not sure that this was taken into consideration in estimating the cost. On the other hand, however, [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] felt that we could use local labor and effect a considerable saving over stateside estimates; also, unless we insisted on precast construction, etc., he thought we might save some money here. I emphasized to him that we were anxious to have a good structure....nothing elaborate....and that inasmuch as we were now operating there satisfactorily I would not be willing to pay a very high price for speed.

3. Met with members of the Fairfax County Board to discuss the possibility of locating the proposed new headquarters building at Langley. No definite conclusions were reached. However, I did state that we would certainly be interested in Langley if they could show us how to overcome the obstacles, particularly those involving roads, water, sewerage, etc. I expect to hear from them further but am not optimistic that Langley can be used.

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4. Arranged to release [redacted] to serve as Administrative Officer on a special project of Dick's.

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5. Shef Edwards telephoned to get my reaction to a request that he had received for security approval for [redacted] to work on a job in Project [redacted] [redacted] which would pay \$14,000 a year. I told him that I would feel obligated to seek the Director's approval and that I would recommend against it. We concluded that he should disapprove of the request and let any appeal to the Director be processed in the normal manner.

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6. It has been agreed that [redacted] will be our liaison officer with Harold Stassen's staff on the "disarmament" problem. It is recognized that both the intelligence and operations sides of the house will have roles to play in this activity and Dick is expected to coordinate the two.

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7. A moderate expansion of our Station in [redacted] is planned in order to beef up the CI effort. According to Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has eighteen people in [redacted]

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8. At the Deputies' Meeting it was mentioned that the position of [redacted] Security Advisor to the [redacted] was vacant. The Director felt [redacted] that we certainly should fill this position; if not, we would certainly lose it [redacted] was considered as a possibility.

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